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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Out of the 3 options we had for an internet provider, we selected SONIC.NET for some compelling reasons:

- 1) Outstanding customer service - no joke, they are the tops in this area.
- 2) Great value for our DSL dollar, we have not had a price increase in many years of stable service. We're on a fixed income and surprise price increases for existing services are not welcome news.
- 3) We manage many aspects of our lives with the information provided on the internet. Information on health, food and leisure are important to us and we rely on an affordable connection to support our lifestyle. Communication with our families and friends are all linked to our internet presence. We are worried that if you change the rules governing the internet's infrastructure, we will have to pay more for the same services we have now. Do not allow the myth of deregulation fool you, in some places regulations are critical and in the blurry line between utilities and private companies, you need to leave the infrastructure where it is open to all, so we all have a level playing field. Letting companies such as ATT/VERIZON/COMCAST block access or charge for access to our infrastructure will harm us all.

Sonoma county is a rural county. We rely on our DSL broadband connections. Please don't change that.

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